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Invention: POROUS METALLIC SCAFFOLD FOR TISSUE INGROWTH

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 8-10, 14 and 15, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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